

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-385-E - ORDER NO. 2006-680  
NOVEMBER 13, 2006

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to	)	ORDER SETTING
Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing	)	DEADLINE FOR
the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net	)	WRITTEN COMMENTS
Metering and Additional Standards) of the	)	
Energy Policy Act of 2005	)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to establish dockets to consider implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

According to the Petition, Section 1251 entitled "Net Metering and Additional Standards" states that each electric utility shall (1) make available upon request net metering service to any electric consumer that the electric utility serves; (2) develop a plan to minimize dependence on one fuel source and to ensure that the electric energy sold to consumers is generated using a diverse range of fuels and technologies, and (3) develop and implement a 10-year plan to increase the efficiency of the utility's fossil fuel generation.

This Commission has established a docket on this matter, and several entities have filed Petitions to Intervene. We believe that written comments on the matters raised by the ORS Petition would be helpful in this Commission's consideration of the issues.

Accordingly, we hold that written comments may be filed with this Commission and served on the parties of record by the close of business on February 1, 2007.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



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C. Robert Moseley, Vice-Chairman

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